

A Community School Grows in Brooklyn

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What conditions existed in the community and the school (or school system) that encouraged your institution to get involved?



Brooklyn/Curtis Bay/Hawkins Point Community Health Indicators, 2011

	Brooklyn/Curtis Bay	Baltimore City
• Median Household Income	\$32,296	\$37,395
• Single Parent Households	33.40 %	26.00 %
• Residents with College degrees	5.70 %	25.00 %
• Domestic Violence Rate	53.7	40.6
• Supermarket Proximity (minutes)	60	16.6
• Avertable Deaths	50.2	36.1
• Teen Birth Rate	89.8	65.4

Brooklyn/Curtis Bay

- 19 % tree coverage
- 21225, highest cancer rate in Maryland
- Most polluted air in Baltimore
- 2nd highest air pollution in Maryland,
- 74th in air pollution the U.S.

Community Schools

A network of partnerships between the school and other community resources that promote student achievement and family and community well-being. Its integrated focus on academics, enrichment, health and social supports, youth and community development and family engagement leads to student success, strong families and healthy communities.

Partnerships allow schools to become resources to the community and offer programs and opportunities that are open to all.





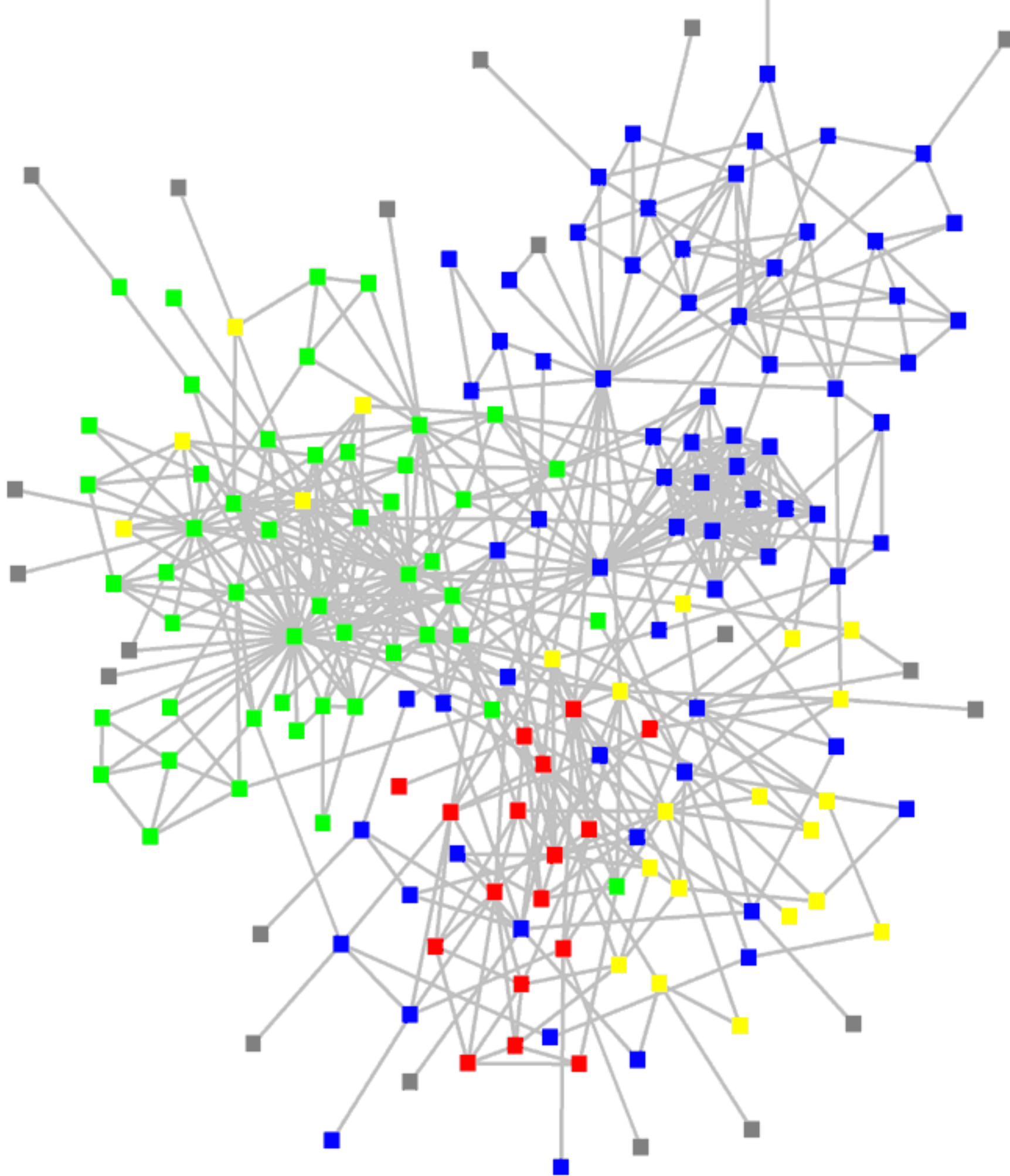




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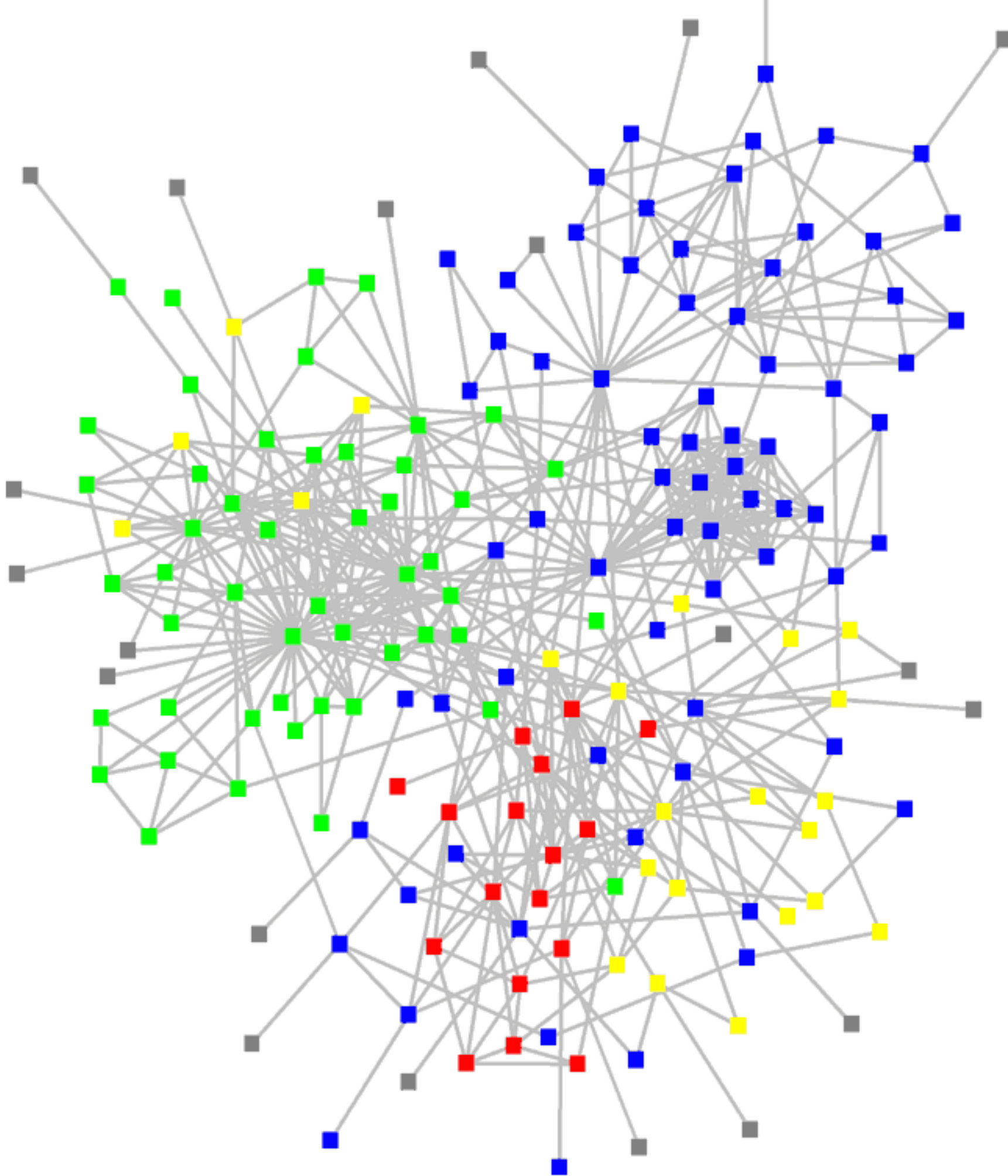






Social Network Theory

- Central actors
- Peripheral actors
- Isolated actors
- Subgroups
- Lines
- Flow

















SWCOS Turnaround School

- New school principal, teachers & staff
- 33% increase in enrollment in SY 2011-12
- 60+ community partners
- \$3.5 million in school renovations
- \$1.8 million per year for three years
- 11th grade 74% passing rate in Algebra from 25% last year

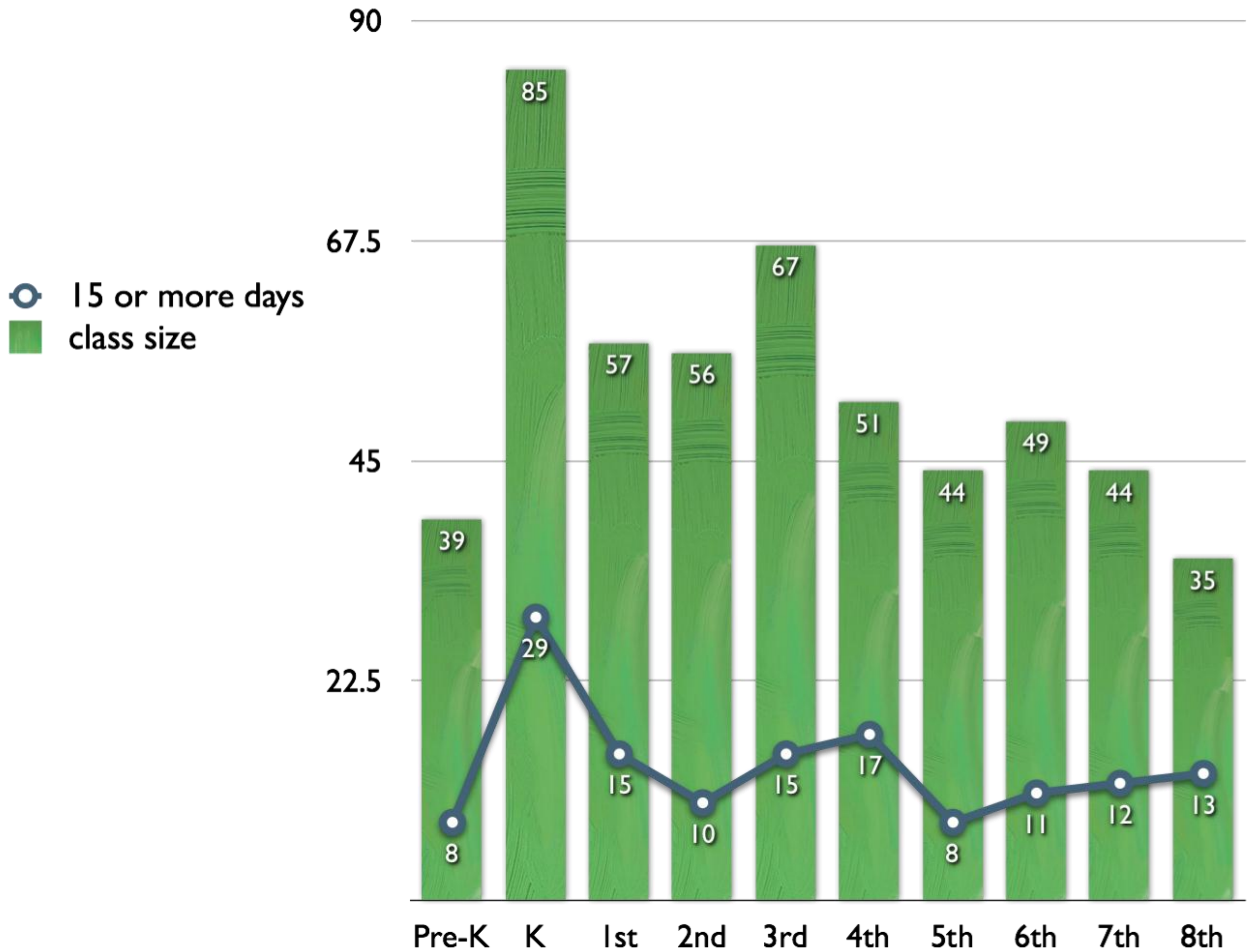
SWCOS Community Schools

- Evidence-based Practices
- Braided funding: City, State, Foundations
- Building capacity and networks
- Lower juvenile crime rates
- Increasing academic achievement

SWCOS Community Schools

- Social Supports
- Mental Health
- School-linked Health Clinic
- Expanded Learning
- College and Career Preparation
- Academic Achievement

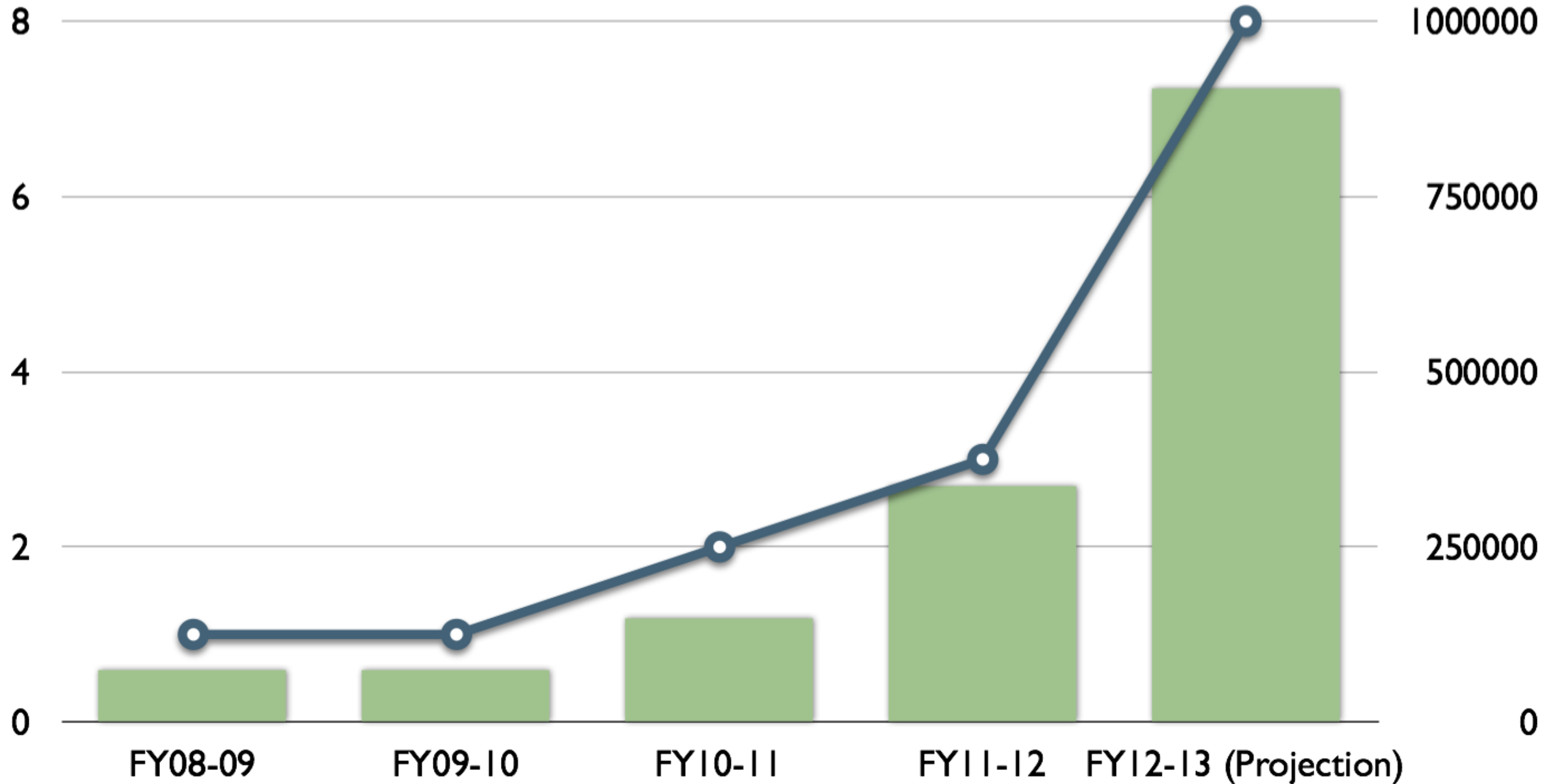
- University of Maryland School of Social Work + 3 D Green Builders + Baltimore City Mayor's Office + Baltimore City Recreation and Parks Department + Baltimore City Health Department + Baltimore City Fire Department + Baltimore City Police Department + Baltimore Ethical Society + BFHS@MC Parent Teacher Student Organization + Baltimore Love Project + Pathway Church of God + Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Coalition, Inc + Business Volunteers Unlimited + Concerned Citizens for a Better Brooklyn + Chesapeake Center for Youth Development + CSX + Curtis Bay Community Association + Deutsch Foundation + Emmanuel Wesleyan Church + Family Health Centers of Baltimore + Living Classrooms Foundation + Maryland Food Bank + Maryland Institute College of Art + Morgan State University School of Architecture and Planning + National Aquarium in Baltimore + Old Otterbein United Methodist Church + PricewaterhouseCoopers + Public Allies Maryland + South Baltimore Business Association + UMBC Imaging and Digital Arts + UMBC Shriver Center



SWCOS Community Schools

○ Grants

■ Dollars

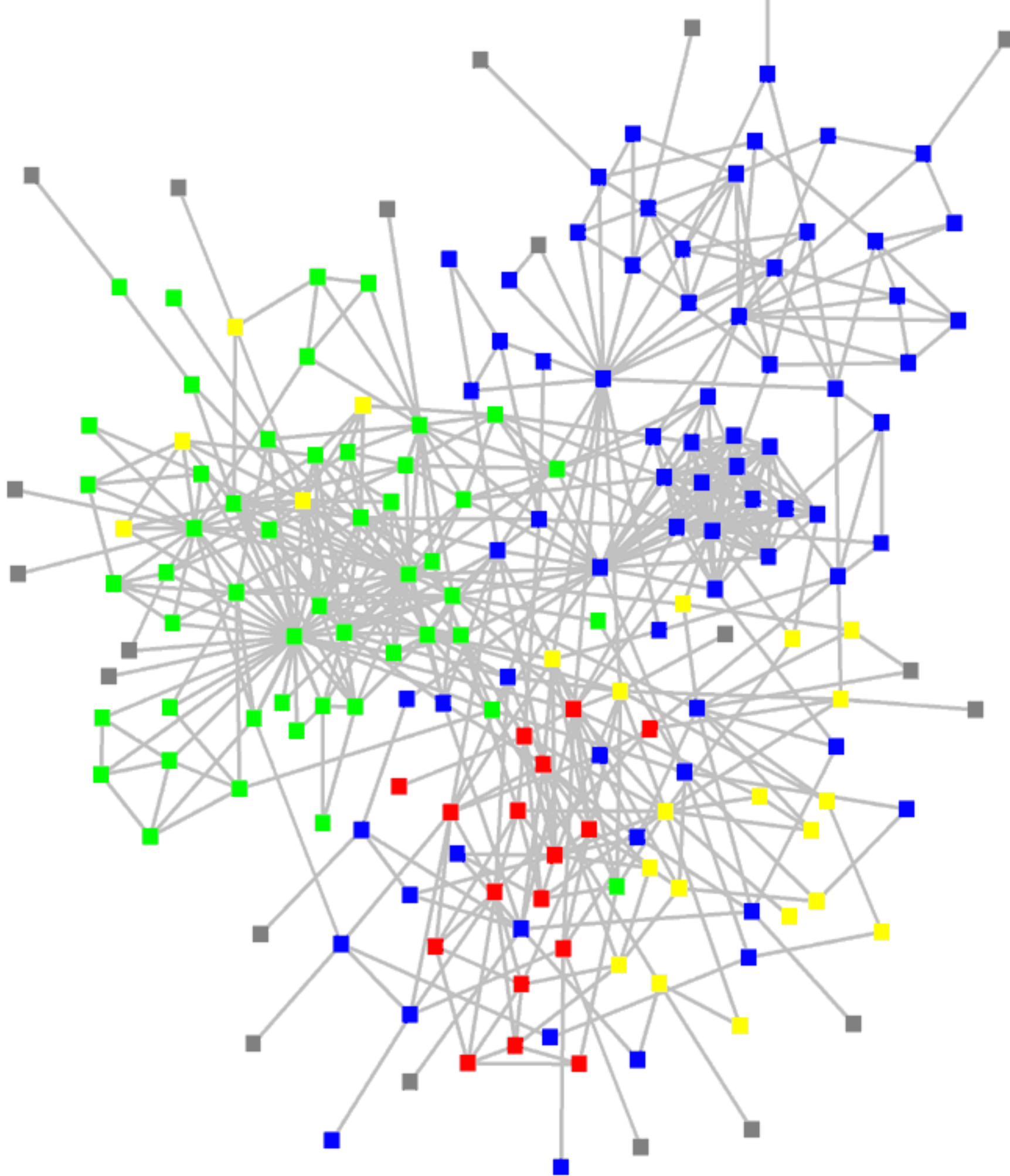




BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

AT MASONVILLE COVE





- A **keystone** is the wedge-shaped stone piece at the [apex](#) of a masonry [vault](#) or [arch](#), which is the final piece placed during construction and locks all the stones into position, allowing the arch to bear weight.



What's next?

- \$300 million from Baltimore Bottle Tax (2012)
- \$1.2 billion from Baltimore Bond Measure (2013)
- School construction and renovations
- Increase constituency support
- Build affordable and stable housing

Let's talk about Community Schools !

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